

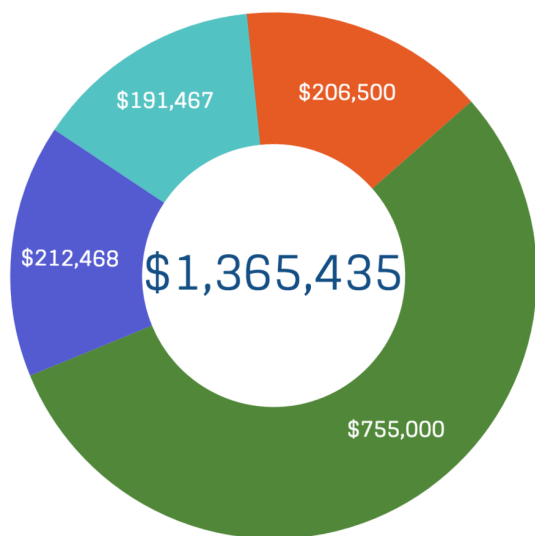
BOSTON / BROOKLINE

Funded Partners

Black Ministerial Alliance, Boston Asian: Youth Essential Service, Boston Centers for Youth and Families, Boston Medical Center, Boston Police Department, Boston Public Health Commission, Boys & Girls Club, Brookline Police Department, College Bound Dorchester, Dorchester Youth Collaborative, Ecumenical Social Action Committee, INC., IBA – Inquilinos Boricuas en Acción, Justice Resource Institute, Level Ground Mixed Martial Arts, Louis D. Brown Peace Institute, MissionSAFE, Mothers for Justice and Equality, Project RIGHT, Inc., Resilient Coders, Sportsmen's Tennis & Enrichment Center, Teen Empowerment, YouthBuild Boston, Youth Options Unlimited

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts's Charles E. Shannon Community Safety Initiative (Shannon) is modeled after the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention's Comprehensive Gang Model (CGM). Shannon is a multi-sector approach used to address a community's gang and youth violence problem. Each community receiving Shannon funding demonstrates the presence of risk factors for youth and gang violence. In each Shannon community, partners implement strategies that align with the CGM and respond to community problems. These strategies include education and employment opportunities, case management and street outreach or intervention, positive youth development and recreation, and coordinating a law enforcement response through suppression. Shannon participants must be between the ages of 10-24 years, live in a high-risk area, and be high-risk or at-risk of becoming involved, or are currently involved, in gang activity. To learn more visit: <http://www.mass.gov/eopss/funding-andtraining/justice-and-prev/grants/shannon-csi/>

Funding Allocation



Shannon Strategies & Outcomes

Positive Youth Development & Recreation*



1,860
Participated in Positive Youth Development Programs

1,385
Developed Communication and Conflict Resolution Skills

Case Management & Street Outreach or Intervention



760
Received Street Outreach Services

520
Received Case Management Services

Education & Employment



1,338
Promoted a Grade in School

148
Completed a Subsidized Employment Program

Suppression



1,696
Law Enforcement Supported Home Visits

153
Hot Spot Patrols Completed

Community Mobilization



30,986
People Attended Events, Meetings, and Presentations

338
Community Events, Meetings, and Presentations Held

3,740 Total Youth Served

74.0%
At-Risk



Youth in danger of engaging in risky behavior or gang activity due to the presence of known risk factors such as exposure to gang affiliates in their home or community.

21.6%
High-Risk



Youth exposed to the same risk factors as at-risk youth, as well as additional risk factors such as school failure, dropping out, truancy, substance abuse, and gang involvement as an affiliate or member not yet participating in violent criminal activity.

4.4%
Proven-Risk



Youth who are perpetrators or victims of shooting or stabbing violence, and/or are known gang members.

 =10% of Youth Served

* Positive Youth Development refers to intentional efforts to provide opportunities for youth to enhance their interests, skills, and abilities.

Community Risk Factors

Massachusetts

Boston

Brookline

Total Population
(2015 Estimate)

6,794,422

667,137

59,195

Population Lives in Poverty

11.5%

21.5%

12.1%

Unemployment Rate

2.8%

3.5%

2.0%

Total Public School Population
(2015-2016)

953,429

53,530

7,668

Economically Disadvantaged

27.4%

49.5%

8.2%

High School Dropout Rate

4.9%

10.3%

2.0%

Sources: www.census.gov/quickfacts; profiles.doe.mass.edu/; www.mass.gov/lwd/economic-data/

Boston & Brookline's Gang Activity

98

Street Gangs

1,289

Gang Members
Under 25 Years Old

During 2016, the Boston Police Department identified 98 active gangs and classified 3,850 active gang members, of which 33.5% were under the age of 25. Neighborhoods most affected by youth and gang violence included Roxbury, Dorchester, and Mattapan. There is no reported gang activity in Brookline.

5-Year Crime Trends for Young People Ages 10-24, 2012-2016*

Massachusetts Simple Assaults

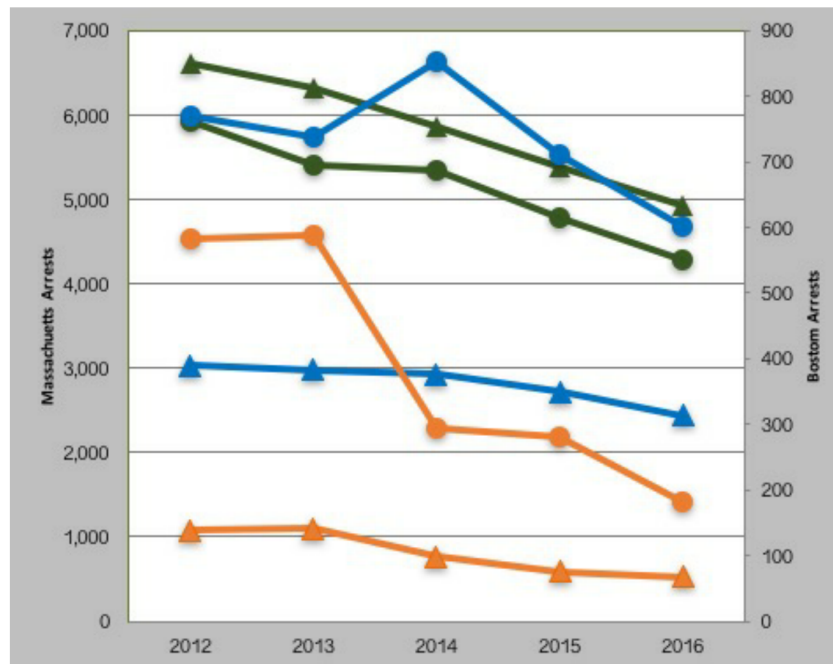
Simple assault arrests
declined by 25.4%
(1,678 arrests)

Massachusetts Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 19.5%
(592 arrests)

Massachusetts Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 51.0% (549 arrests)



Boston/Brookline Simple Assaults

Simple assault arrests
declined by 27.6%
(210 arrests)

Boston/Brookline Aggravated Assaults

Aggravated assault arrests
declined by 21.8%
(168 arrests)

Boston/Brookline Robbery

Robbery arrests declined
by 68.6% (400 arrests)

*Boston data only available for individuals ages 14-24